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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/31/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 05/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/02/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/18/2004

Applicant's response filed 05/02/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/01/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - Re: Communication mailed on 1/4/06: "... The declaration filed 02 May 2005 is improper." "... In the present case, applicant has not made a sufficient showing that inventors Jeffrey Chen and David Alexander cannot be reached, refuse to join, or are deceased/incapacitated..."

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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